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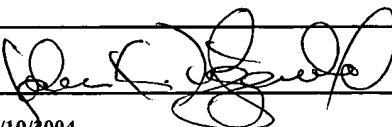
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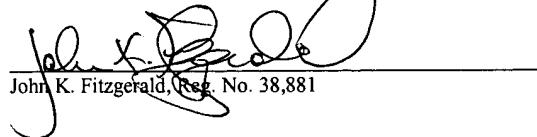
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RESPONSE/RESTRICTION/ELECTION

Dear Sir:

This Communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, the response for which is due September 13, 2004. The Office Action required a restriction of the application to either the inventions of claims 1-6 (Group I) or the inventions of claims 7-10 (Group II).

Applicant hereby elects with traverse, Group II which the Office Action defined to include claims 7-10.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of claims should be examined within this application. The inventions of the groups of claims as set forth by the Examiner are very

close, and would pose no inconvenience to search at one time. Restricting the application in the manner directed results in very little convenience for the patent office at a significant expense to the Applicant to file a divisional application and to prosecute the unselected claims separately.

CONCLUSION

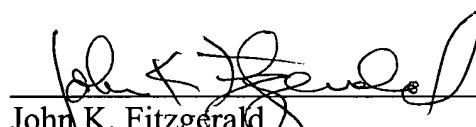
Applicants respectfully request early examination and favorable consideration of the pending claims. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the foregoing, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicants attorney, John Fitzgerald, at 310-242-2667.

Please charge any fees payable in connection with this response to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

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